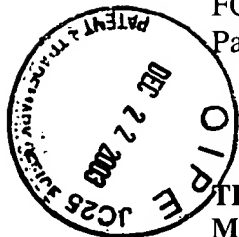


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- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.111
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